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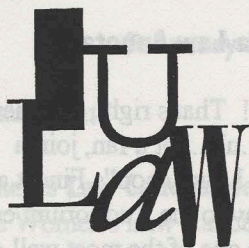
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Submissions:

ILA is published every Monday. Information and articles for ILA should be submitted by **Thursday at 1pm** for inclusion in Monday's edition. Submissions can be given to Leslie Jackson in Room 240, put in Leslie Jackson's box in the faculty mailroom on the second floor or placed in the envelope by the bulletin board across from the elevator on the ground floor. In addition, submissions can be sent through campus E-mail to LESLIEJACKSON@law.indiana.edu

NEWS FROM THE FACULTY

Professor Fred Cate organized and participated in a Courtroom Television Network roundtable on Juries, Justice, and the Media-After O.J., which was broadcast on Court TV on February 16. He also participated in meetings at the United Nations in Geneva on February 8 and 9, where he presented a draft Convention--developed with considerable assistance from David Fidler--on the Use of Telecommunications Resources to Mitigate Disasters.

Former professor **Mary Ellen O'Connell** recently presented a chapter of her forthcoming book at the (U.K.) International Law Society meeting in London. In addition, she is presenting other chapters at meetings of scholars in Germany and continuing her work at the Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies in Bologna. Professor O'Connell sends her best to all.

Professor Orenstein returned from New Orleans where she presented a workshop on brief writing to the Fifth Circuit Bar Association. On the panel with Orenstein were English Professor Michael Adams of University of Texas at Austin and former Chief Judge Clark of Mississippi.

NEWS FROM STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICE

APPLYING FOR LOANS FOR SUMMER 1996 AND ACADEMIC YEAR 1996-97

A reminder that there is a two step process for applying for educational loans for this summer and next year.

1. Return the FAFSA Renewal form that you should have received if you are a current borrower. If you need a new form, you can obtain one through the Financial Aids Office in Franklin Hall. This form is sent to the Illinois address noted in the materials; **AND**

2. Return the FAC (Financial Aid Certification) Sheet to the Financial Aids Office in Franklin Hall. These are single sheets found in the publication, "Balancing the Books." If you need one, extras are available in Dean Fromm's Office. For purposes of the number of credits anticipated for next year, the usual target is to project about 14 to 15 credits for each semester. If you are planning to go to summer school and want loans, it is necessary to take at least 2 credits in the 1st and 2nd sessions in order to get loans for both sessions. Your summer loans are computed based on what you put on this form, not on your actual registration. So, if you have submitted this form or will submit one with incorrect summer registration information, it is necessary to submit another one. Mark on the top of the sheet - "amended."

Both of these forms have a priority date of March 1, i.e. a date that enables the Financial Aids Office to insure that your loans are processed in a timely manner.

DIVERSITY PANEL

At noon on Tuesday, February 27 in the Moot Court Room, come hear students from various student organizations speak about their experiences as members of minority groups at our law school.

NEWS FROM CAREER SERVICES

Videotaped Mock Interviews, Week of February 19-23

Sign-up in the CSO.

Want to polish your interview skills? Then bring a blank video tape and participate in the videotaped mock interviews! The CSO Graduate Assistant, Brenda McNellen, will put you through the paces of a typical legal interview (if there is such a thing). Then, in a separate appointment, you will review your tape with Dean Townes who will provide helpful suggestions regarding your answers to the "interviewer's" questions. Get your practice shot in before the real thing--or hone your skills for continued interviewing. (Bring your blank videotape to your mock interview.)

Career Options I: Family Law, Labor Law and Commercial Law.

Wednesday, February 28, 12:15 p.m.; Room 121. Three attorneys discuss a day-in-the life as practitioners in the areas of Family, Labor and Commercial Law. Discover the nature of their work, the demands of practice, skills required, helpful course work, and summer experiences that can increase your resumé potential. Speakers include Caryl Bowers from Mallor, Clendening, Grodner & Bohrer; Joanne Mages from the National Labor Relations Board; and L. Thomas Wilson from Bingham, Summers, Welsh & Spilman.

Indiana Court of Appeals, Minority Summer Intern Program. *Deadline: March 1, 1996.* For second-year law students. The Court of Appeals of Indiana is offering a Summer Intern Law Clerk Program for second-year minority law students. The Court will provide five minority law students with paid summer internships. The interns will be assigned to and placed under the immediate supervision of a judge

of the Court. Duties and application information can be found in the CSO job listing #95-641.

NEWS FROM STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Black Law Student Association

A free night of entertainment and paying tribute to Black leaders today and yesterday: BLSA presents "Black Expressions," at the Black Cultural Center tonight at 7:00 p.m.

February 20, Johnnie Cochran, Jr. appears at the IU Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$2.00.

A Thought For Black History Month from BLSA

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." Martin Luther King, Jr.

SLA

SLA would like to thank those students who attended Dean Aman's tenure review session last Tuesday. If you have additional comments, you can E-mail those to Brad Wolven, BWOLVEN, or drop a note in his mailbox.

Finally, look out for more details on Casino party...

Phi Delta Phi

Phi Delta Phi invites all interested students to attend a social with pizza on Wednesday Feb. 21 at 5pm in the student lounge. Come learn more about the oldest legal fraternity which promotes ethics in the legal profession. Our group is still small and we would like to add new members. Hope to see you there!

"If It Doesn't Fit....."

To All Interested Law Students! ATLA is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the IU Auditorium on Tuesday, February 20 to see.....JOHNNIE

COCHRAN! That's right, whether you are a fan or...uh...not a fan, join a group of the Law School's Finest as we make our way to the Auditorium en masse to see one of the most well-known litigators of our generation speak about "Racial Division in America." Tickets are on sale now, and it would be best to grab one before the show. Prices are \$2/students, \$4/non-students. General Admission. The group plans to leave the law school on foot or par auto at 6:45 on Tuesday, so meet there. The show starts at 7:30 p.m. Be sure not to miss.....JOHNNIE COCHRAN!

DTP Meeting

DTP will have its next general meeting this Wednesday, February 21 at 12:15 p.m. (Yes, for you Property troublemakers) in Room 124 (or one of those small rooms if some schedule rebel professor kicks us out). Please attend as we are setting committees for the Ambulance Chase, deciding on fundraising ideas, planning get friendly competitions with the PAD folks, and making fun of Julian. Fun will be had by all...but only if you attend! Thanxalot & see you there.

Brown Bag Lunch on Environmental Justice

The Environmental Law Society will be hosting a brown bag lunch this Tuesday at noon in Room 214. Please bring a lunch and join us for a presentation and discussion on the presence of racism within environmental regulation.

Business and Law Society Meeting

All members of the Business and Law Society are asked to attend a meeting on Thurs., Feb. 22 at noon in room 216. We're getting things squared away for our t-shirt and business card sales, and we're also in the process of adopting a charter drawn up by our President. We need your

help and input!

Women's Law Caucus Meets Today

The Women's Law Caucus is meeting in Room 122 at noon today. New members are always welcome.

Public Interest Law Foundation

The Public Interest Law Foundation will be holding a general membership meeting on Tuesday, February 20 at noon in Room 120. Everyone is welcome!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION 5th GRADE TEACHERS

MEETING to discuss progress and exchange ideas. Wednesday, February 21 at 12:15 in Room 214. Pizza & beverages served - please let Professor Orenstein know if you cannot attend.

Law Work Related to Children

We are developing a Children's Law Network with information on jobs, internships, and pro-bono activities in children's law. If you have worked in the area of children's law over the summer or in a clerkship, please contact Professor Aviva Orenstein so that your name can be added to a network list and your experiences can be shared with other students.

IU Student Association Law School Rep to Hold Open Meeting

Andrew Straw, law school representative to the IU Student Association, will hold an open meeting Wednesday, February 21 from 5-6 p.m. in Room 121. The purpose is to give a brief overview of the issues IUSA is tackling this year, and entertain questions and suggestions. Some of the issues being worked on concerning law students include 1) Federal student aid cuts; 2) the Free Burma movement; 3) Indiana Public

Interest Research Group; and 4) funding for student groups. All law students are welcome to attend.

Students with Foreign Language Abilities

As part of an effort to build up a profile of IU School of Law students with international interests and abilities, Professor David Fidler would like all students with foreign language abilities to provide him with your name, year in law school, foreign language, and level of proficiency in that language. You may drop some information in his faculty box on the second floor or e-mail it to him on davidfidler@law.indiana.edu.

Prelaw Advisor Position

Are you interested in being the next Prelaw Advisor? The Health Professions and Prelaw Information Center is looking for a 1L or 2L to help undergraduates through the law school application process. You can pick up an application in Dean Fromm's office. They are due February 27 in 021 Maxwell Hall. Prelaw advisors receive a credit remission for 12 credits and a monthly stipend for 20 hours of work a week. If you have any questions, please E-mail "lschenck@indiana.edu."

Women's Law Caucus Auction to be held on Friday!

Update! Professors Stake, Hoffmann, and Dau-Schmidt have donated their perennially popular "Beer, Beatles, & Beethoven" package to the WLC Auction. This package is for up to 10 students and will be held at Professor Stake's new, self-designed house. This package is not listed in the Auction Program but will be auctioned off with all the other packages.

Raffle tickets will continue to be sold during lunchtime in the lobby through the day of the Auction - this Friday. Two winning raffle tickets will be

chosen each day this week including several during Friday's Auction. Winner's names will be posted each day. Ticket prices are: \$1 for one ticket, \$5 for 10 tickets, and \$10 for 25 tickets. Stop by the table, buy some tickets, and pick up the Auction book to figure out which Professor Package to bid on.

Finally, the main event - the Auction - will be held this Friday, February 23 at Bear's Place. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and the Auction kicks off at 5 p.m. All proceeds benefit Middle Way House and the Protective Order Project. And if these two worthy causes aren't enough incentive or the ever-popular Professor Packages, the first \$100 or beer (or whatever) is on us! But if you plan to drink, please designate a driver. Organize your bidding cartels now and we'll see you there!

EVENTS, LECTURES

Public Lecture

A public lecture by Douglas Kellner of the University of Texas is scheduled Friday, March 1 at 4 p.m. in Woodburn Hall 120. The lecture is entitled, "Media Culture, The Information Superhighway, & Postmodernity." Kellner is the author of Television and the Crisis of Democracy (1990), The Persian Gulf TV War (1992), and "Marxism, the Information Superhighway, and the Struggle for the Future" (1995). The lecture is sponsored by the Department of Philosophy in cooperation with: Committee on Social and Political Thought, Computer Science Department, School of Journalism, School of Library and Information Science, Political Science Department and Bloomington Solidarity.

CALENDAR

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Room 124
...IU Student Assoc. Law School
meeting, 5-6 p.m., Room 121
...Phi Delta Phi Social, 5 p.m., Student
Lounge

Thursday, February 22

...Business and Law Society meeting,
12 noon, Room 216

NEWS FROM STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

As part of an effort to build up a profile of IU students who are interested in law, the IU Law School has created a "Black Law Student" column. The column will provide information to law school admissions committees about the law school's diversity efforts and the law school's commitment to providing a supportive environment for students of color. The column will also provide information about the law school's academic and extracurricular activities. The column will be published in the IU Law School's newsletter, "Black Law Student," which is distributed to all law school students. The column will be published in the IU Law School's newsletter, "Black Law Student," which is distributed to all law school students.

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